

United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

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IN REPLY REFER TO: **Errata 3**

May 27, 2011

ADDENDUM

Please note the following corrections to our Notice of Competitive Lease Sale, Oil and Gas, dated March 18, 2011. The oral auction is scheduled on June 16, 2011.

The following stipulation applies to parcels ES-002-06/11 ARES 056798 ACQ through ES-005-06/11 ARES 056801 PD.

The Bureau of Land Management has determined that parcels **ES-002-06/11 ARES 056798 ACQ through ES-005-06/11 ARES 056801 PD** will have a "No Surface Occupancy" (NSO). The tracts listed have surface use concerns involving steep slopes, proximity to major water bodies, potential habitat for threatened and endangered (T&E) species, and/or are within areas of recreational use that oil & gas development may affect the visual resources of that area. Leasing these properties with a NSO stipulation should have little to no affect with oil and gas development in the surrounding area due to the size and location of most tracts listed. Proposed lease lands can still be developed from directional/horizontal drilling practices without affecting or impacting the surface.

Waiver:

If the lease holder or operator of the lease makes a request to BLM for occupying the surface of all or part of one of the tracts listed, a waiver may be granted if deemed possible by an Environmental Assessment (EA) completed by the BLM Field Office in charge of managing the federal mineral estate in which the proposed lease tract is located. Waiver cannot be granted until the NEPA process has been completed, the analysis proves no significant impacts would occur on the leased area, and such waiver is approved by the Authorized Official (AO).

Parcel No. ES-002-06/11 ARES 056798 ACQ

The lands included in this parcel are fully committed to Communization Agreement (CA) ARES 057041, approved effective December 1, 2010.

The successful bidder is required to file evidence of having entered into an agreement with the CA operator for the development and operation of the subject lands under the terms and provisions of the approved communization agreement.

The successful bidder should immediately contact the CA Operator Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Inc., PO Box 18496, Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496. In order to join the CA, the operator will give instructions about executing copies of the joinder agreement. Five duplicate originally signed copies of the joinder agreement must be furnished to the BLM, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206.

When the evidence is filed with the above office, a copy of the transmittal letter must be filed in the State Office in Springfield, Virginia.

Parcel No. **ES-008-06/11 ARES 056804 ACQ** is hereby deleted in its entirety. Lands are currently under lease under ARES 051817.

Parcel No. ES-228-06/11 LAES 057045 PD

The lands included in this parcel are fully committed to Communization Agreement (CA) LAES 057050, approved effective May 2, 2011.

The successful bidder is required to file evidence of having entered into an agreement with the CA operator for the development and operation of the subject lands under the terms and provisions of the approved communization agreement.

The successful bidder should immediately contact the CA Operator Petrohawk Operating Company, 6100 S Yale Avenue, Suite 500, Tulsa, OK 74136. In order to join the CA, the operator will give instructions about executing copies of the joinder agreement. Five duplicate originally signed copies of the joinder agreement must be furnished to the BLM, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206.

When the evidence is filed with the above office, a copy of the transmittal letter must be filed in the State Office in Springfield, Virginia.

Parcel No. ES-229-06/11 LAES 057046 PD

The lands included in this parcel are fully committed to Communization Agreement (CA) LAES 057052, approved effective May 3, 2011.

The successful bidder is required to file evidence of having entered into an agreement with the CA operator for the development and operation of the subject lands under the terms and provisions of the approved communization agreement.

The successful bidder should immediately contact the CA Operator Petrohawk Operating Company, 6100 S Yale Avenue, Suite 500, Tulsa, OK 74136. In order to join the CA, the operator will give instructions about executing copies of the joinder agreement. Five duplicate originally signed copies of the joinder agreement must be furnished to the BLM, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206.

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